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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PROFESSOR LEMAIRE TO ISRAEL

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1. PROFESSOR LEMAIRE WILL ARRIVE JERUSALEM FROM BANGKOK MORNING MAY 2 AND REMAIN FIVE DAYS TO A WEEK.
2. THRUST OF VISIT WILL BE TO FIND ARCHAEOLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR STOPPING EXCAVATIONS. LEMAIRE EXPECTED PROPOSE EXCAVATIONS NOW STOP TO PERMIT WRITING UP AND PUBLICATION OF FINDINGS. SOLUTION WILL SEEK SATISFY NEED PLACATE PUBLIC OPINION AND NOT APPEAR GIVING INTO UNESCO RESOLUTIONS.
3. BELGIAN EMBASSY WILL SEEK ARRANGE MEETING AT HIGHEST LEVELS GOI.
4. PRECEDING INFO PASSED PERMREP BY BELGIAN AMBASSADOR VAN USSEL. BELGIANS HOPE US CAN INFLUENCE GOI TO ACCEPT LEMAIRE PROPOSALS.

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